



## Document History (Version Control)

Version	Date	Author	Brief Description of Modifications
1.1	01/06/03	OHC	Clarification – CCS Program: DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan Correction – Genetically Handicapped Persons Program: DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan Update information on WIC and EAPC
1.0	12/23/02	OHC	Creation



## **Legal Review of HIPAA Applicability to DHS Program Areas**

Assessments were conducted for each of the program areas within DHS to determine their status as Covered Entity as defined by HIPAA.

The areas listed below are for the non-Medi-Cal program areas. These are DHS determinations; the counties need to conduct their own review of these programs.

### ***Health Information and Strategic Planning / Office of County Health Services***

#### **Children's Treatment Program (CTP)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan where they administer this program for the counties. It is the Business Associate to the counties that administer the program themselves.

#### **County Medical Services (CMSP)**

DHS is a Business Associate.

#### **Emergency Physician Services (EMSA)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan where they administer this program for the counties. It is the Business Associate to the counties that administer the program themselves.

#### **Physician Services Charge Back (PSCB)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan where they administer this program for the counties. It is the Business Associate to the counties that administer the program themselves.

### ***Prevention Services***

#### **Cancer Detection (BCEDP) and Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCCP)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan

#### **Medi-Cal AIDS Waiver Program**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan.



## ***Primary Care and Family Health***

### **California Children Services (CCS)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan.

### **Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Health Plan.

### **Genetic Disease Branch (GDB)**

DHS is the Covered Entity – Provider.

### **Genetic Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)**

DHS is Covered Entity – Health Plan.

### **Office of Family Planning / Family Planning Access Care and Treatment (FPact)**

DHS is Covered Entity – Health Plan.

### **Primary and Rural Health Care (PRHC) / Expanded Access to Primary Care (EAPC)**

DHS is Covered Entity – Health Plan.

### **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

Excluded by HIPAA.